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SUBJECT: UN RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, JULY 22

1. COMMITTEE MEETING ON 22 JULY DEVOTED TO CASES. NEXT MEETING MORNING 29 JULY WILL ALSO DEAL WITH OUTSTANDING CASES.

2. CASE 171 (RISCO). COMMITTEE WILL SEND A LETTER TO INTERNATIONAL PIG IRON SECRETARIAT EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR HAVING DISBARRED RHODESIA IRON COMPANY FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP. THIS LETTER WILL BE USED AS A BASIS FOR A COMMITTEE PRESS RELEASE. COMMITTEE ALSO ASKED THAT A FURTHER NOTE BE SENT TO AUSTRIA REQUESTING BROADER INVESTIGATION OF AUSTRIAN COMPANIES INVOLVED.

3. CASES 236, 239, AND 246 (STEEL BILLETS FROM RISCO). NEWLY ARRIVED JAPANESE REP SHOJIRO IMANISHI BEGGED A DELAY IN ANSWERING JAPANESE ASPECTS IN THESE CASES AND SAID THAT HE WOULD COMMENT AT A FUTURE MEETING. HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT WAS ASKED TO PREPARE A DRAFT NOTE ASKING JAPANESE AND OTHER

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COUNTRIES CONCERNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE DOCUMENTS

OF ORIGIN ON THESE SHIPMENTS.

4. CASE 214 (SWISS TRADE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA). COMMITTEE AGREED TO SEND A NOTE OF CONCERN TO SWITZERLAND CITING THE MARKED INCREASE IN TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA WHICH IS WELL ABOVE THE LEVEL OF TRADE PREVIOUSLY SET BY SWISS AS THE MAXIMUM.

5. CASE 238 (REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR STEEL PLANTS). CASE CLOSED.

6. CASE 243 (FRG TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA). COMMITTEE WILL SEND AN ADDITIONAL NOTE TO FRG ASKING FOR FUTHER INFORMATION ON TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

7. INGO-8 (TOURISM, IMMIGRATION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS). CASE WILL BE LEFT OPEN PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE.

8. UNDER THE HEADING OF TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF OR CONSENT OF GOVERNMENTS, COMMITTEE AGAIN REVIEWED THE PROS AND CONS OF THE TRANSFER OF THE HUMANITARIAN AID ITEMS TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA. US AND WESTERN MEMBERS EXPRESSED IMPORTANCE OF HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES. HOWEVER, SEVERAL MEMBERS LED BY TANZANIA QUESTIONED SUCH TRADE. THE FRG, AUSTRIA AND SWEDEN HAVE ALL INDICATED THAT CERTAIN HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA WILLINGLE AS SET-FORTH IN RES 253. MATTER LEFT THAT SWEDEN WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE. COMMITTEE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE AUSTRIAN POSITION BUT DECIDED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ASKED TO INQUIRE OF THEIR SWISS SALVATION ARMY CHAPTER CONCERNING THE SHIPMENT OF DRIED MILK DONATED BY SWITZERLAND AND SHIPPED BY THE FRG TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

9. UNDER OTHER BUSINESS, THE UK DELEGATE COMMENTED FURTHER ON THE INGO 10 CASE CITING THAT IN OPINION OF UK GOVERNMENT, THERE WAS NO BREACH OF SANCTIONS BY UK FIRMS. BENNETT

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